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FOR : STABILIZED APTAMERS TO PLATELET DERIVED GROWTH FACTOR AND THEIR
USE AS ONCOLOGY THERAPEUTICS

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED OCTOBER 17, 2007**

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on October 17, 2007 please enter the instant correspondence, in the prosecution of the patent application captioned above, and amend this same application as follows. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for A Three-Month Extension of Time, along with the requisite fee.

With the extension, this Response is due on or before April 17, 2008. Although Applicants believe no additional fees are due in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23239-558A UTIL.

Amendments to the Drawings: begin on page two of this paper and include the attached annotated and replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Specification: begin on page three of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page four of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page fifteen of this paper.